

I know that the FCC has been captured by reactionary forces dedicated to destroying real democracy in the United States. You don't give a damn what people like me think.

You worship the "free" market and think that whoever can afford it should be allowed to fill people's minds with lies and garbage through the public airwaves.

Your inaction is far more obscene than Janet Jackson's boob flash. We are talking about the preservation of democracy. You are dedicated to destroying democracy.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.